

## **This is a summary of the decision of the DPC**

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint submitted manually by the Complainant. The complaint was lodged against his neighbour (the Respondent) regarding the installation and use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant alleged that the Respondent had installed surveillance cameras within shared areas without any visible signs, thereby raising concerns about intrusion into his privacy.

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating this complaint and to conduct a site visit at the Respondent's premises to verify the positioning and coverage of the cameras.

The Police conducted the site visit and recorded the Respondent's statement. The Respondent explained that there were ongoing disagreements with the Complainant but confirmed that the CCTV cameras were not capturing images inside the Complainant's premises nor causing any incrimination.

The Data Protection Commissioner has decided as follows:-  
In view of the above, the enquiry is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 of the Data Protection Act 2017 (DPA).